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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

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1. DRAWING ON SPECIFIC POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL, WE CONVEYED TO IRISH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CRAIG, POLITICAL AFFAIRS) OUR OBJECTIONS TO OBSERVER STATUS FOR PRG AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS.

2. CRAIG TOOK CAREFUL NOTES ON OUR ARGUMENTS. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY POINT THAT PRG HAS NO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE WITHIN MEANING OF WMO REGULATION 18. ON THE OTHER HAND, CRAIG SAID IRISH GOVERNMENT, NOTING THAT PRG PARTICIPATED IN PARIS PEACE TALKS, IS NOT CONVINCED THAT PRG HAS NO ATTRIBUTES OF A GOVERNMENT (PARA 3A REFTEL). WE DREW ON REFTEL AND OTHER GUIDANCE TO EMPHASIZE THAT PRG DOES NOT MEET TEST OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN MEANING OF WMO REGULATION 18 AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR OBSERVER STATUS. MEETING WITH CRAIG ENDED WITH NO INDICATION AS TO HOW IRISH WILL VOTE BUT WITH UNDERTAKING TO STUDY FURTHER US POSITION.

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